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Our troubles with the French and Indians in this part of the country were settled between the years 1753 and 1758. The main events by years are as follows:

1753. George Washington sent on a mission to the French near Lake Erie.

1754. A regiment of Virginia troops under Col. Fry and George Washington were sent to erect a fort at Pittsburg and found Fort Duquesne there occupied by the French and their Indian allies.

1755. The Virginia troops were increased to ten companies of one hundred men each and Gen. Braddock arrived from England with two full regiments of English troops under Sir Peter Halkett and Col. Dunbar.

1756. Col. Washington in command of the Virginia army. The French and Indians on the war path constantly and a number of conflicts between scouting parties on both sides in which the Virginians got the worst of it.

1757. The same as 1756. The savages continued their murderous incursions and the settlers were living in forts. Gov. Dinwiddie made himself unpopular by issuing orders from Williamsburg and interfering with Washington's plan of defense.

1758. Dinwiddie succeeded by Fauquier as governor. Pitt became Prime Minister of England, and resolved to prosecute the war with vigor and dispatch. The English troops gathered at Cumberland and on the 25th of November took peaceable possession of Fort Duquesne, or rather the place where it had stood, for the French and Indians had burned it the day before and gone down the Ohio in boats.

These were the years that first settlers came to the Greenbrier Valley and found themselves in a hostile country claimed by the French. The Lewises were locating lands and establishing settlers on them, and the French and Indians were claiming all the Mississippi Valley.

Governor Gooch had been governor of the colony for twenty years and was well beloved. In 1739, he returned to England, and Robinson, president of the council, became governor.

The mission consisted of eight persons. Washington, an interpreter by the name of Jacob Vanbraam, a guide by the name of Gist, and five others, two of whom were Indian traders.

The chief was Tanacharison, generally called the Half-king. He and three other Indians went with Washington to the fort which was in command of M. de St. Pierre.

The party was politely entertained by the French but they feared treachery. They were on French Creek, a tributary of the Alleghany River. They got a canoe and traveled down French Creek for six days to a place called Venango and there found their horses which had become very weak and poor.

Gist went on ahead, each with a knapsack and a gun. They met an Indian and he agreed to guide them as far as the Alleghany River. They became suspicious of this Indian and left him and traveled all night and came to the Alleghany one evening about dusk.

After an absence of sixteen weeks, Washington returned to Williamsburg and made his report. This was the first definite knowledge of the intentions of the French to claim the Ohio Valley.

The Virginians acted with considerable speed. Washington must have gotten back to Williamsburg about the first of February, 1754.

St. Patrick's day passed off quietly in these quarters. To be sure, we were a little on edge at one time when we observed a man of an Israelitish cast of countenance standing fernist the drugstore, and on the other side of the street a colored man, rich wearing a bit of a shamrock in the button hole.

Col. W. W. Beall, the banker, of Wellsburg, has got a very decided boom for Congress-at-Large on the Democratic side of the house.

English people have for years criticised Americans for their leniency to criminals, but we never knew the authorities to let up because some refractory prisoner would not eat.

A grand old party which has been wooing a young party by the name of Progressive, shows signs of jealousy of the Democratic party, which has been casting sleep's eyes in that direction.

Behold, we know not anything; I can but trust that good shall fall at last—far off—at last, to all. And every winter change to spring.

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We have come to the conclusion that the newspaper is the wrong forum in which to try and determine the very live controversy between Virginia and West Virginia, though we know of no other way in which the public can be informed.

As to the amount of offsets that is claimed our commissioners dug up, the impression has been created that all of this is velvet due to that commission.

Justice Holmes wrote the decision. The use of words comes naturally in his family. We would like to know exactly what he means by that word provisionally.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Republican primary election.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in nominating candidates.

FOR COMMISSIONER We are authorized to announce J. S. McNeel as a candidate for Commissioner of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party's way of nominating.

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In England they have a famous painting called the "Rokeby Venus," which is valued at something like a half a million dollars. It is a picture of a beautiful woman without any clothes on, in fact scarcely any.

Our minister to England seems to have slogged over in his effort to tell our English friends how much we like them. He seemed to be willing to let up on the Monroe Doctrine as a concession and throw in the Panama Canal to boot.

Pull up all the old stumps that you have in any field that are going to plow. It loosens up the earth to a great depth and increases the amount of moisture and plant food in the soil.

The governor of Texas has got his fighting clothes on and is hard to hold. We have known men who got into a fight who wished afterwards that somebody had been kind enough to have held them.

Virginia defeated woman suffrage by a vote of 75 to 12 in the lower branch of the legislature. Virginians are not in favor of imposing additional burdens upon their women folks.

The same old annual scandal—winter lingering in the lap of spring. The New York World says that Page is the guy who put the ass in Ambassador.

We have never yearned for the song of the frog, that barbing of spring, as we do this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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End of the Season Clean up Sale TODAY SPECIAL

In order to make room for Spring Goods now arriving, I have concluded to conduct a 10 Day Special Sale, beginning Monday, March 16th, 1914

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Letting your support in this election, I am, Yours Respectfully, B. B. WILLIAMS.

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